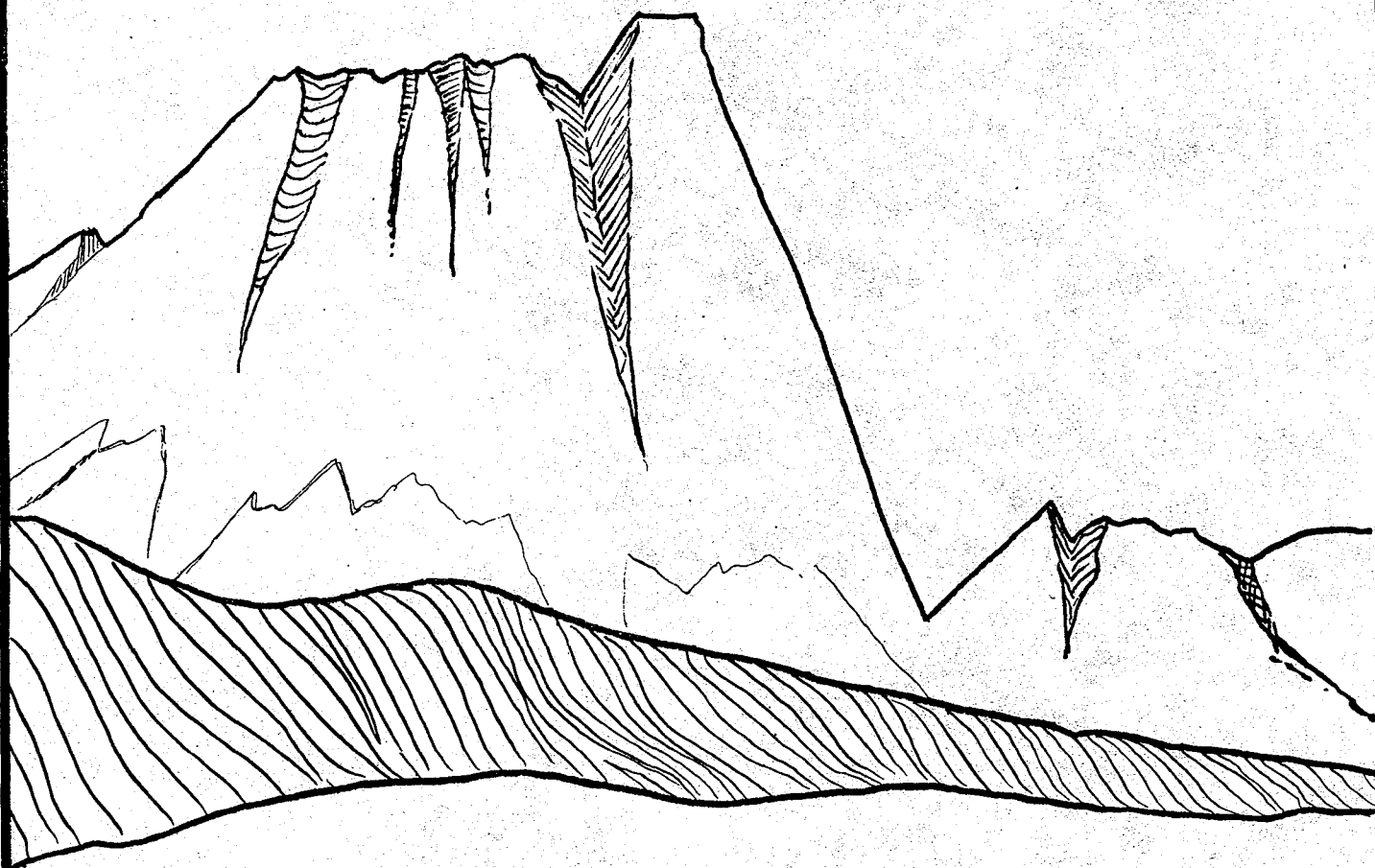


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**TAKEN FROM
RIVER PRESS, FORT BENTON, MONTANA**

February 4, 1891

I. G. Baker & Co. sell Canadian interests to Hudson Bay Co.-also sold Fort Benton interest-Strain Bros. of Great Falls bought remaining merchandise.



FEBRUARY 14, 1891

Born at Fort Benton, Feb. 14, 1891, to the wife of G. G. Wood, of Sweet Grass Hills, a 11 pound boy-a healthy valentine.

APRIL 22, 1891

Born-at their home on Eagle Creek, Choteau County, Montana, Wed. April 8, 1891, to the wife of John Eagan, a son, Mother and babe, a great big, broad-shouldered, deep-chested Montanan, both doing well and father the proudest man in the state.

MAY 6, 1891

Mr. Moses Solomon has his ferry across the Marias in running order and is prepared to cross the traveling public and herds of live stock on short notice.

MAY 6, 1891

John Waesha in town from his sheep ranch-reported most profitable lamb crop ever.

JUNE 20, 1891

Herman Brinkman's field of grain at the foot of the butte, just back of town, looks as fine as anything of the kind we ever saw. He is assured of a full yield whether it rains any more or not.

JULY 1, 1891

Surveyor H. L. McIntyre has just returned from a trip to the Sweet Grass Hills where he went for the purpose of surveying the marble

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lands. No news of special interest from that section except that the placer miners are busy taking out gold and the quartz men are developing their leads.

JULY 15, 1891

Frank Washesha filed for divorce-his wife is in Switzerland and refuses to come to this country.

JULY 22, 1891

The steamer, Little Joe, is now hauling coal from the bride on the Marias river to the dredge boat, having made her first trip yesterday. The Marias is very high and rising and cannot be forded.

AUGUST 12, 1891

T. C. Gillardean, a resident of the Sweet Grass Hills, was injured by a horse.

JANUARY 13, 1892

Larry Embretson, Philip White and Mat Gehing, were prospectors from the Sweet Grass Hills.

FEBRUARY 13 1892

Charles Woods- rancher at East Butte of Sweet Grass Hills.



JUNE 22, 1892

Peter Jons, a sheep man from West Butte in the Sweet Grass Hills, was in the city last evening and left today for the Judith basin where he and Thos. Pierce are interested in a large band of sheep at the ranch of the latter.

JULY 6, 1892

Thos. P Strode and G. W. Sutton of the Sweet Grass Hills, who were in the city last week for the purpose of petitioning for a post office in the Hills, left for home yesterday.

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JULY 6, 1892

W. A. Armstrong, of Ottawa, Ohio has embarked in the sheep business in the Sweet Grass Hills and is in this city for a ten day search of a band of sheep. Mr. Armstrong who has been engaged in the business in Ohio and last week sent his partner back to that state to bring out their band of thoroughbred bucks.

AUGUST 3, 1892

Zachariah Larson of the Marias took out final papers of citizenship in court today. He is a native of Norway.

AUGUST 17, 1892

A quiet wedding took place in the Grand Union parlors this afternoon, in which Jas R. Cockrill of the Marias and Miss Lillie Hasselgrove, were the most interest participants. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. D. Wadworth of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The happy couple will receive the hearty congratulations of a large circle of friends in this vicinity.

AUGUST 24, 1892

A post office has been established in the Sweet Grass Hills, to be known as Whitlash. George B Bourne will be commissioned Postmaster.

AUGUST 31, 1892

Born-On Wednesday Aug. 17th, 1892, to the wife of Jno. Egan, Eagle Creek, a son. Mr. Egan petitioned for post office. (Eagle Creek is in Bear Paws)

OCTOBER 19, 1892

The people of the Sweet Grass Hills several weeks ago received notice that a post office would be established near East Butte

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at the residence of Geo Bourne. Since then nothing has been done in the matter and as yet the people are without any mail service. The name of the office will be Whitlash.

DECEMBER 14, 1892

A marriage license was today issued to Milford S. Wearley, of Fort Benton and Miss Elizabeth Sayers of the Sweet Grass Hills.

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QUERY



EARLY DAY

GOLD BUTTE & WHITLASH, MONTANA

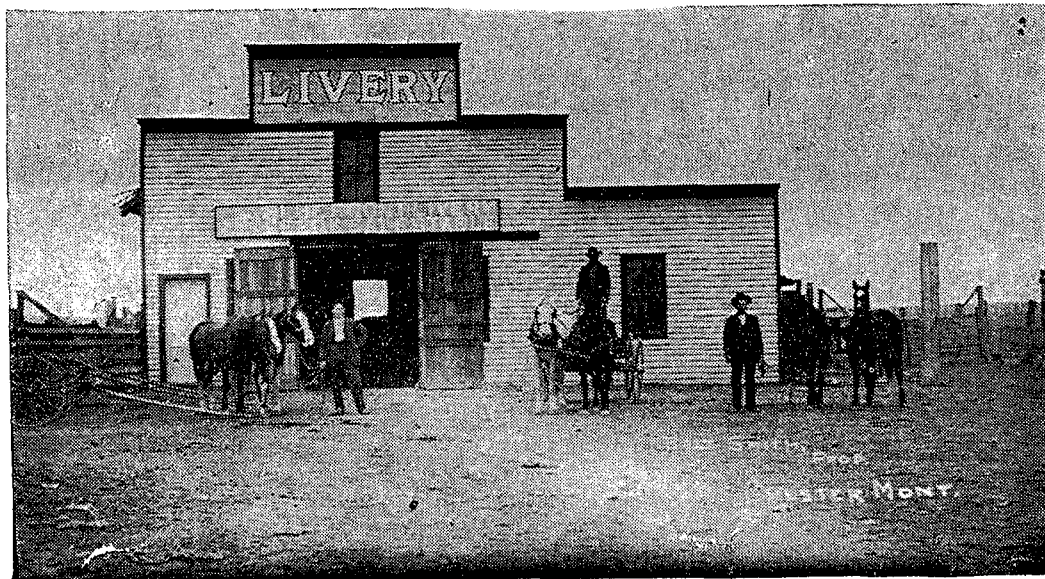
I would appreciate access to photographs, newspaper clippings, letters, and any other items of recorded information which are of historical interest and held by readers of this publication.

I have the ability to photograph the above mentioned items using a special close-up camera. The items therefore never need to leave your possession.

Please direct your correspondence to : Gregg C. Murray, 3684 East Geddes Drive, Littleton, Co. 80122-1930. If you wish to telephone, please call (303) 771-2176, this is an 24 hour answer line.

Doing research on following surnames in northern Montana:
MURRAY, JOHNSON, FROMM, KEMBLE(KIMBLE), SMITH, HUMPHREY(UMPHREY), CARROLL. The aforementioned surnames were early settlers in the areas of Gold Butte and Whitlash.

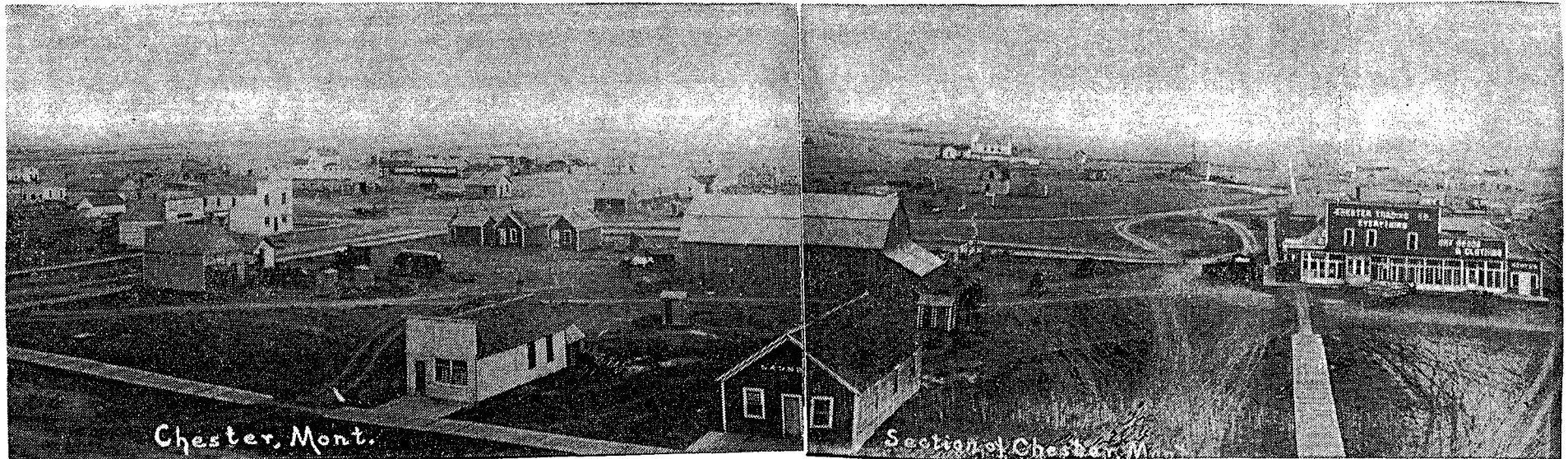
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Early day livery barn in Chester. Blue Front, Brett Smith, Prop.



Satisfied customers leaving the Gerald Cafe. Just north of the cafe is the Albright building, which burned to the ground.



CHESTER IN THE EARLY DAYS — Note the absence of a water tower. Taken from the top of the elevator.

MONTANA
FENTON'S HILL COUNTY DIRECTORY
CLASSIFIED LIST OF
REAL ESTATE OWNERS

And Refers to March 15th, 1915.

Name	P. O.	S. T. R.	Acr.	Val.
(C)				
CAMPEAU, Arthur	Havre	9-33-15	160	690
CARNAL, F. A.	Havre	1-32-16	483	1446
CARRUTH, Ethel M.	Havre	4-32-15	202	604
CARRUTH, E. C.	Havre	6-32-16	86	265
CAMPBELL, Genevieve	Havre	25-35- 9	160	480
CAMPBELL & MCKENZIE	Havre	7-32-17	154	373
CAREY, L. W.	Havre	10-34-14	320	1610
CARLEY, P. A.	Havre	13-33-15	160	1240
CAMPBELL, Geo. F.	Chester	2-32- 5	309	1368
CASH, J. C.	Chester	7-31- 6	290	1545
CARLSON, Gust	Chester	24-30- 6	160	700
CARGILL, Hugh	Chester	23-31- 6	320	1630
CARPENTER, S. W.	Chester	34-31- 6	320	1320
CARGILL, Henry	Chester	30-31- 7	320	1310
CARLSON, Albert C.	Chester	18-31- 7	290	1445
CARVER, Erna	Inverness	29-32- 8	320	1270
CARLEY, S. C.	Gildford	7-32-12	240	1270
CARLEY, J. E.	Gildford	7-32-12	313	1287
CARLEY, Howard	Gildford	4-31-12	160	665
CARLSON, Jens J.	Gildford	35-34-11	160	665
CARROLL, W. J.	Gildford	1-32-11	312	1348
CAMPEAU, Erenstine	Joplin	9-33-15	160	715
CASSITY, Jessie M.	Joplin	6-34- 8	320	1775
CAMPBELL, Leon W.	Hingham	18-30-10	160	940
CARPENTER, H. A.	Lothair	12-31- 4	320	1655

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Name	P. O.	S. T. R.	Acr.	Val.
CAROLAN, J. S.	Goldstone	.23-36- 9	320	1810
CALLOWAY, James M.	Trommer	10-33- 4	320	1820
CARLSON, John	Box Elder	.31-31-12	160	665
CASE, G. J.	Rudyard	.11-32- 9	320	1580
CARPENTER, Pearl M.	Rudyard	34-31- 9	320	1305
CARR, J. W.	Kremlin	.26-32-13	320	1305
CAYWOOD, Same E.	Kremlin	15-32-13	160	665
CARLSON, Knute	Kremlin	.34-32-13	320	1335
CARLSON, Clarence A.	Kremlin	2-32-12	157	653
CAUGHREN, S. E.	St. Joseph	4-35-16	320	1665
CADY, Ethel	Cottonwood	24-34-13	320	1345
CAIN, Thomas	Buelow	17-32- 7	320	1365
CARLSON, Herman	Webster, N. D.	34-32-10	320	1305
CECIL, E. E.	Leeds, N. D.	7-32-13	160	665
CHRISTENSEN, High	Hingham	.22-33-11	320	1305
CHRISTENSEN, Hy.	Hingham	31-35-10	351	2817
CHRISTLER, L. J.	Havre	29-32-16	320	1520
CHOQUETTE, Leon	Havre	.31-33-13	160	710
CHEELEEN, Chas.	Havre	4-32-16	110	1050
CHESTNUT, Wm.	Havre	8-32-16	120	1670
CHRISTY, L. H.	Chester	2-31- 6	320	1055
CHADECK, Ladimer F.	Chester	3-33- 6	320	1155
CHESTER St. Bank	Chester	3-34- 5	320	960
CHRISTENSEN, Nels	Inverness	3-29- 8	160	655
CHESTNER, Wm.	Inverness	.34-33- 8	320	1480
CHESTNER, Bernard	Inverness	.33-33- 8	320	1680
CHRISTENSEN, Christ	Gildford	10-32-11	240	985
CHANEY, Laura	Gildford	2-33-11	320	1320
CHOUTEAU Co. Twp. Co.	Gildford	33-33-11	27	216
CHARPENTIER, Wm.	Rudyard	5-31- 9	320	1959

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CHAMBERLAND, Leo J.	Box Elder	.15-30-14	160	585
CHEZEM, Chas. W.	Fairchild	.11-36-10	320	1415
CHRISTENSEN, Sig.	Ada	.19-30-17	1800	9216
CHRISTIAN, T. L.	Ada	.33-31-17	1120	12512
CHRISTIAN, Mrs. C. M.	Ada	.28-31-17	320	640
CHRYSTA, Wm.	Sioux City, Wis.	.13-30-9	160	640
CHRISTENSEN, C. B.	Lanesboro, Minn.	.35-34-16	320	1275
CHEZEM, Ray	Tangier, Ind.	.11-36-10	320	1280
CICON, Jos.	Hill	.30-36-6	800	5527
CLACK, John W. (Est)	Havre	.30-32-16	308	2424
CLACK, H. Earl	Havre	.13-32-15	288	3737
CLACK, Cornelius	Havre	.17-32-16	40	560
CLACK, Cora B.	Havre	.13-32-16	80	320
CLACK, Margaret T.	Havre	.7-32-16	40	160
CLACK, Phil D.	Havre	.17-32-16	160	4810
CLAVITER, Mabel	Kremlin	.19-36-11	320	1305
CLARK, P. A.	Kremlin	.1-31-12	160	690
CLAUSEN, Bruce	Lothair	.23-31-4	320	1475
CLAY, O. G.	Hingham	.2-32-10	320	1965
CLAUSEN, Christ	Joplin	.15-34-7	320	1320
CLEMENCE, H. A.	Gildford	.32-36-10	320	1480
CLAUSEN, Selma Eia	Chester	.12-30-5	160	640
CLARK, Raymond C.	Meridean, Wis.	.22-30-5	160	665
CLARK, Herman	Mohall, N. D.	.35-32-12	160	680
CLINK, H. N.	Sage	.14-36-8	320	1000
CORCORAN, Robt.	Box Elder	.35-30-13	59	1574
CORCORAN, Robt.	Box Elder	.11-30-12	160	640
COX, Sophia Matuska	Box Elder	.19-30-13	160	640
COX, Bertie Byron	Box Elder	.19-30-14	160	640
COX, Emma V.	Box Elder	.1-30-13	160	740
COOMBS, Kate P.	Box Elder	.18-30-13	160	560

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Name	P. O.	S. T. R.	Acr.	Val.
COOMBS, Justin	Box Elder	14-30-12	160	930
CONVIS, O. L.	Box Elder	26-30-12	160	1050
COOK, Jos. T.	Box Elder	2-31-12	160	665
COOK, Jos. G.	Box Elder	2-30-12	160	520
COWAN & CRUMP	Box Elder	4-32-16	132	1760
COWAN, Marjoria E.	Box Elder	14-30-13	640	1740
COWAN, David & W. T.	Box Elder	18-30-13	2972	14844
COWAN, Jane	Box Elder	12-30-13	635	1590
COWAN, & BOLES	Havre	5-32-16	2	125
COWAN, Frank	Havre	14-32-16	360	1710
COPELAND, Geo. B.	Havre	20-35-13	320	1240
CORBETT, Thomas	Havre	5-33-15	160	715
COLLIER, S. J.	Havre	8-31-17	280	1763
CONNOLEY, Margaret	Havre	3-34-10	320	12001
COX, Lester	Goldstone	34-37- 9	320	1475
COY, D. O.	Hingham	13-33- 9	320	1335
COLE, Chas. W. (Heirs)	Hingham	32-33-10	320	1310
COFFEE, James E.	Gildford	6-34-11	320	1340
COLE, N. C.	Inverness	33-35- 8	320	960
COWAN, Earl R.	Joplin	35-35- 7	320	1280
COOK, James E.	Joplin	12-34- 7	320	1320
COFFENBERRY, Pearl	Chester	31-30- 6	160	775
COFFENBERRY, Nettie	Chester	32-30- 6	312	1348
COON, A. R.	Chester	13-34- 6	3 20	1375
COLVERN, James	Hill	18-35- 4	190	490
CONWAY, Clarence	Hill	9-35- 4	320	1025
COX, Chas. H.	Brinkman	10-29- 8	160	625
COOK, Thomas B.	Buelow	1-32- 6	306	1137
COPELAND, Thomas, Jr.	Cottonwood	28-35-13	320	1485

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COPELAND, Thomas W. . . .	Cottonwood	30-35-13	320	1660
CONNOLLY, Ethel Weir . . .	Cottonwood	10-35-13	640	2520
CONNOLLY, Thomas	Cottonwood	24-35-13	320	3305
COLLIER, A. F.	Ada	4-30-17	32-	2326
COLLIER, Joe	Ada	33-31-17	320	2001
COFIELD, Chas.	Sage	17-35- 8	160	700
COX, J. W.	Sage	19-35- 8	600	3170
COX, Sarah	Whitlash	15-37- 4	320	840
COCKRILL, Mark	Marias	20-29- 6	120	460
CORNELIUS, Samuel	Elkhart, Ind. . . .	.34-30-12	160	715
COOK, Mary E.	Rugby, N. D. . . .	19-36- 9	320	1310
COOMBS, Clifton	Vinelhaven, Me. . .	.14-30-12	160	675
COREY, Mario	Spokane, Wash. . .	20-32-16	160	1600
CONNERS, Walter G.	Leeds, N. D. . . .	5-31- 9	320	1350
CONWAY, Mary	Havre	20-35-11	320	1400
CRITES, J. R.	Havre	22-34-13	160	460
CROSSEN, Thomas	Gildford	28-35-11	320	1645
CROSSEN, Abe.	Havre	19-33-14	1038	4559
CROWLEY, Kate	Havre	5-32-16	4	80
CRAMER, Earl	Whitlash	6-35- 4	183	566
CRAMER, Chas.	Hill	17-35- 4	320	820
CROMBIE, J. C.	Briggs	8-30- 5	160	670
CRITES, W. D.	Gildford	2-34-10	320	1510
CRITES, D. A.	Gildford	31-35-11	320	1305
CRITES, W. D.	Gildford	21-31-10	40	160
CROWELL, Lee R.	Chester.	20-31- 7	320	1165
CRAWFORD, C. H.	Chester . . . . .	.21-32- 7	320	1345
CROSS, Geo. H.	Hingham	34-33-10	320	1520
CROSS, Wm.	Rudyard	9-33- 9	320	1740
CRAFT, Ulyses	Big Sandy	8-30-13	160	665
CROWE, Alma W.	Des Moines, Ia. . .	.14-33-15	160	690
CULLY, M. J.	Havre	6-34-16	320	1535

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CUNNINGHAM, Peter J.	Hingham14-32-10	320	1305
CUSHMAN, S. D.	Box Elder	8-30-14	160	640
CUCKLER, Jos.	Kremlin . . . . .	.29-33-12	160	1080
CUCKLER, Kathrine J.	Kremlin	22-33-13	160	640
CUNNINGHAM, G. C.	Lothair	3-32- 4	318	1066
CUSHING, C. I.	Goldstone	1-36- 9	320	1645
CURRIER, Chas.	Gildford	33-33-12	160	665
CULKEY, Chas. J.	Rudyard	7-30- 9	160	665
CULBERTSON, Sarah	Inverness	4-30- 8	160	600
CULBERTSON, Jennie	Inverness	4-30- 8	160	560

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DALSTROM, Alex J.	Havre	4-33-15	160	1105
DALSTROM, Gust	Havre10-33-15	160	695
DAOUST, John	Havre	10-32-13	320	1320
DAVEY, Katherine	Havre	26-32-17	160	375
DAVEY, John	Havre	26-32-17	240	3315
DAVEY, M. A.	Havre . . . . .	.33-34-14	320	1405
DAVENPORT, E. E.	Havre . . . . .	.11-33-14	160	660
DAVIS, Wm. S.	Havre	24-33-13	160	860
DAVIS, Wm. M.	Gildford	23-33-11	320	1480
DAVIDSON, Otto	Joplin	10-33- 7	320	1635
DANIELSON, Geo.	Rudyard . . . . .	.17-30- 9	160	725
DANIELSON, Alfred	Rudyard . . . . .	.29-33- 9	320	1815
DAVIS, Alice	Hingham . . . . .	.24-33-10	320	1150
DAUTERMAN, Frank J.	Inverness . . . . .	.35-35- 9	320	1310
DANIELSON, John	Inverness	3-32- 8	308	1411
DAHL, Steffen	Kremlin34-32-13	160	680
DAVIS, Chas. S.	Kremlin	28-34-13	320	1340
DARBY, Geo. A.	Chester26-33- 5	320	1630

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DACK, Laura C.	Chester15-31- 5	320	1310
DARRAH, O. D.	Lothair 6-31- 5	151	951
DARRAH, Hoke	Lothair35-32- 4	310	1430
DAVIDSON, Rene	Lothair . . . . .	.25-31- 4	320	1195
DANCE, W. A.	Simpson . . . . .	. 32-37-12	320	1605
DANCE, L. B.	Simpson . . . . .	.32-37-12	320	1515
DANO, Roy	Amos. . . . .	. 2-35-14	320	1635
DANNER, Hattie	Fresno . . . . .	. 12-32-13	160	665
DARE, H. A.	Galata . . . . .	. 19-32- 4	310	1260
DALNEN, Fred J.	Lucerne . . . . .	. 31-35- 7	298	1276
DAUER, Jos.	Glenburn, N. D. . . . .	.12-30-12	160	640
DAHL IMP. & LBR. C.	White Rock, N. D. . . . .	.12-30-12	160	680
DASCHER, Henry	Spokane, Wash. . . . .	. 6-30- 5	156	664
DAY, Maggie J.	Kalispell . . . . .	. 8-36- 4	240	520
DANIELS, Mrs. W. A.	Clair, Mich. . . . .	. 30-37-12	319	1296
DeHAVEN, Clarence	Havre . . . . .	.14-34-14	320	1325
DEWEY, Lottie E.	Havre . . . . .	. 5-31-16	320	840
DeMARES, Jos.	Havre . . . . .	. 24-29-16	807	5414
DeMARES, Jos.	Havre . . . . .	. 9-32-16	53½	3475
DEVLIN, L. K., 1-3 Int.	Havre . . . . .	. 3-32-15	137	820
DEWAR, Annabelle	Havre . . . . .	.17-34-10	480	1630
DEVINE, John H.	Havre . . . . .	.20-31- 4	320	1338
DEBROSIELSKI, S.	Box Elder . . . . .	.25-30-12	160	1055
DENLEY, Grace E.	Box Elder . . . . .	.25-30-13	160	640
DEAN, C. E.	Hingham . . . . .	.24-31-10	320	1690
DEAN, Frank	Gildford . . . . .	. 34-33-11	320	2060
DEHINDEN, F.	Joplin . . . . .	. 1-31- 7	320	1495
DEHINDEN, Joe	Joplin . . . . .	. 12-31- 7	320	1225
DETJEN, R. P.	Joplin . . . . .	. 11-35- 8	320	1080
DETJEN, Herman	Joplin 5-35- 8	320	1160
DENNIS, John S.	Chester. 31-31- 6	310	1080
DENISON, E. W.	Chester. 8 -32- 7	579	2308

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Name	P. O.	S. T. R.	Acr.	Val.
DETRO, Wm. M.	Rudyard	8-34- 9	320	1305
DeMARTIN, Jos.	Rudyard	3-33- 9	320	2100
DeMEREST, H. S.	Whitlash	32-37- 4	1315	4460
DeYOUNG, Sam	Whitlash	31-37- 4	280	1927
DENTON, H. E.	Goldstone . . . . .	.27-36- 9	320	1660
DENSON, Myrtle A.	Beatrice	21-29- 4	320	995
DENNY, Wm. B.	Kremlin.	9-32-12	160	675
DENISON, S. M.	Hood River, Ore.	23-30-12	160	640
DeROSIER, Peter	Browning	6-32-16	127	608
DINEEN, John	Havre	7-31-16	325	1205
DICKEY, Irwin E.	Havre	17-33-17	480	2280
DIETZ, Geo W.	Box Elder	4-30-12	160	665
DICK, Claus K.	Inverness	9-329- 8	160	640
DIMEREST, Alois	Hingham . . . . .	.30-30-10	160	640
DIERDORF, Lee H.	Inverness . . . . .	.23-31- 8	320	960
DIGNIN, Ed.	Inverness . . . . .	.22-33- 8	320	1605
DITMAR, Archie C.	Rudyard . . . . .	.33-34- 9	320	1745
DITMAR, Arthur C.	Rudyard	20-34- 9	320	1695
DITMAR, Kate	Rudyard	29-31- 9	160	665
DILLENBECK, Wm. H.	Rudyard	8-32- 9	320	1964
DITTRICH, C. H.	Rudyard . . . . .	.22-34- 9	360	2200
DIEHR, David W.	Elkhart, Ind. . . . .	.33-30-12	160	700
DONALDSON, J. W.	Havre	34-33-14	160	665
DOWNS, Mary W.	Havre	5-32-16	1	520
DOWNS, Harry	Havre	33-34-15	300	1685
DOWN, Josh	Havre	31-34-15	160	710
DOYLE, Martin	FRESNO	32-31-14	160	640
DOREY, Lee R.	Kremlin . . . . .	.20-33-11	320	1305
DONOVAN, John	Kremlin . . . . .	.27-34-13	320	2045
DONOVAN, Frank.	Kremlin . . . . .	.35-32-13	160	665
DOUMA, Wm.	Kremlin	26-33-13	160	830
DOBBIE, Jack Jr.	Kremlin15-31-13	160	1345
DOBBIE, Edmond	Kremlin.	15-31-13	160	665

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Classified List of Real Estate Owners

Name	P. O.	S. T. R.	Acr.	Val.
DOLESZAL, Jake	Chester12-34- 5	320	1645
DOW, Ella B.	Chester . . . . .	.31-32- 7	304	963
DOLPH, Dan	Hingham . . . . .	.24-31-10	320	1580
DOMIRE, Olaf	Goldstone . . . . .	.24-36- 9	320	1865
DOHRS, Wm.	Whitlash	5-37- 4	1520	6410
DRYPOUNDT, John	Havre . . . . .	.24-34-14	320	1530
DRISKELL, E. L.	Box Elder . . . . .	.26-31-12	160	640
DRAKE, Oscar	Galata . . . . .	.18-33-13	471	2034
DURAN, Thomas	Box Elder	8-30-14	160	640
DUSSAULT, Fred	Box Elder . . . . .	.27-31-13	160	730
DUSSAULT, Ed.	Box Elder . . . . .	.34-31-13	160	670
DUSSAULT, Geo.	Box Elder . . . . .	.27-31-13	160	670
DUSSENBERRY, B. L.	Rudyard . . . . .	.32-34- 9	320	2600
DUSSENBERRY, Inez	Rudyard . . . . .	.29-34- 9	320	1305
DUENOW, F. H. C.	Rudyard . . . . .	.19-32- 9	271	1484
DuBOIS, Ed	Lothair	2-31- 4	160	520
DuBOIS, Leon	Lothair . . . . .	.13-31- 4	320	1315
DUNN, Martin	Joplin	11-31- 7	320	1390
DURHAM, Wm.	Kremlin . . . . .	.34-34-13	320	1700
DUSEK, Fred	Hingham . . . . .	.12-33- 9	320	1555
DUMDAI, Michael	Gildford	21-35-11	320	1635
DUNINGTON, Mrs. F. V.	Cottonwood	17-35-13	320	1414
DUNLAP, Eva W.	Alma . . . . .	.25-36- 7	320	1280
DUNCAN, Helen Rose	Alma	33-37- 7	720	3150
DULL, Geo.	Bethlehem, Pa.	24-37- 4	320	760
DUTRO, David	Dodson. . . . .	.34-33- 4	554	1648
DULL, C. E.	Whitlash	25-37- 4	160	960
DUNN, Edw.S. (Heirs of)	Rudyard . . . . .	.14-32- 9	160	670
DULMAGE, John	Leeds, N. D.	7-32-13	160	665
DUKE, A. B.	Chinook . . . . .	.26-30-16	480	6180
DWINGER, Jos.	Payne, Ohio14-33- 8	320	1430
DYE, Omar J.	Box Elder19-31-13	160	665
DYE, W. C.	Box Elder18-30-13	158	987

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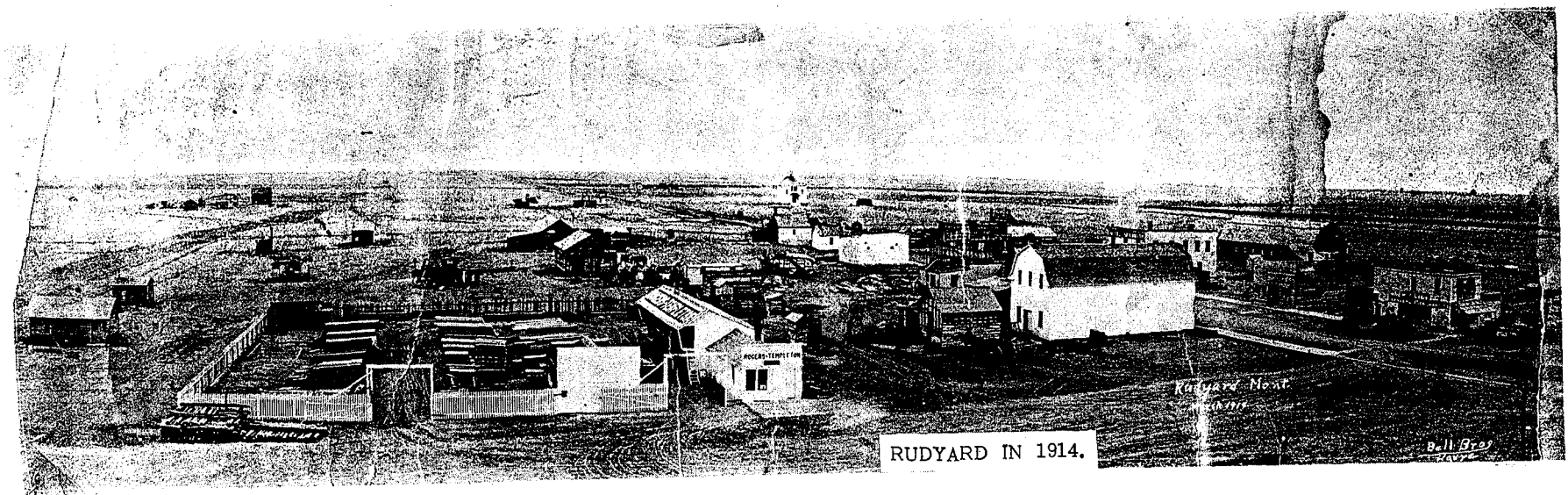
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BASEBALL NINE...In 1914 Rudyard boasted a top-notch baseball team consisting of (Front.l to r) Druckery, Grant, Brown, Sandford boy, an unidentified player. Second row Frank Ditmar, Fred Spannuth, Jake Van Wechel and Back row, Frank Struck, C. L. Hanson, Manager; Al Dyer, and Clarence Dow.



HUESTIS SCHOOL...Students are the early day school are (l to r) Harold Gilchrist, Esther Clemente, Walter Lambart, Gladys Maffitt, Evelyn Maffitt, David Gilchrist, Dora Maffitt, Marian Huestis, Hazel Maffitt, Nora Clemente, Agnes Clemente and Merle Lambert. Teacher is Inez Dusenberry.



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SUPPLEMENT OF HI-LINE - HAVRE, MT.
HISTORY OF HILL CO. AND NORTHERN MONTANA
MONTANA TERRITORY STATE HOOD DIAMOND JUBILEE

Rudyard, in 1954, is an unincorporated town on U. S. Highway No. 2 in north central Montana. It is in the triangle area of this state. The points of the triangle are Shelby, Havre and Great Falls. Rudyard is located on the north side of the triangle about mid-way between Shelby and Havre.

The town was started by the railroad people. The first settlement was known as West Rudyard. It was about one half mile west of the present town. It was located south of the Great Northern Railway tracks. There are no buildings where West Rudyard was located. This land is farm land today. The present townsite was known as East Rudyard. The present location of Rudyard (The East has been dropped) was first owned by Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company. It came into ownership when it relinquished its right to a track of land in Arizona. It "selected in lieu thereof a tract of vacant public land now open to settlement, to wit: NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 3, Township 32, North Range 9, East Montana Meridian, containing 40 acres."

The dedication ceremonies for the town took place in 1910. The townsite was laid out by M. A. Johnson. The area was described as "Being on the SE 1/4 of the NW fractional 1/4 of section 3, Twp. 32, N. Rge. 9, E. M. also on N. W. 1/4 of said section." It was to be designated as East Rudyard. The lots, blocks, streets, alleys, parks and public squares were laid out. At that time, the land was in Chouteau County. The counties were divided and today this land is in Hill County which was named for James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad company.

Somewhere along the way, the buildings of West Rudyard were moved to East Rudyard; and the "East" was dropped from its name. many people maintain the town got its name from Rudyard kipling. These were many Scotch-Irish workers on the railroad. They named the neighboring town of Inverness and they could have named this

town, also.

In 1910 there was only a sign that said Rudyard at the railroad crossing. There was a telephone booth for emergency calls if the trains had trouble. In 1911 a box car was put on the siding. This served as a depot for five years.

These were some of the business places on the west side of main street (Reed Street) going north in the early days of Rudyard.

On the south end of main street the first building was the C. L. Hanson Saloon. A restaurant run by some Japanese was built next to this building three or four years later. Next to this building was the first hotel in East Rudyard. It had been moved from West Rudyard. The Vic Strissel home is in this building, but in a different location.

Frank and Pete Ulmen built a hardware store in 1911 or 1912 (which is part of the present Sanvik's Store). Then came Kimpel Grants Saloon and next the barber shop. The first barber in Rudyard was Ed Boise Claire. The Farmers State Bank was built in 1913 or the spring of 1914 on the location of Bank Pool Hall. later it was moved on the lot to the south. This building was used later as a real estate office and a meat market. Then a new building to house the Farmers State Bank was built. It was made of brick and E. Koefod was President.

Across the street to the north, the first lot was vacant. The first building on this block housed the Reed Land office. The first church services were held in this building. Later this building was a print shop. Rudyard had a weekly paper called "Rudyard Dispatch" which was edited by Guy Cormany.

Some of the business places on the east side of main street going north were as follows:

On the corner was Watson's Saloon built in 1910. In 1912, this building was purchased by Walter Ledin. He started a grocery store with a stock shipped in from Minnesota. The next building was the National Bank. The next building was Sedivy's Store, started in 1913. Later this building was a harness shop. It houses the Post Office and Peterson's Jewelry. The first Post Office was started by D. G. Afflterbaugh.

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It was in the building now used by the Electric Shop and was then moved to its present location. The next building was Mrs. Kuskee's Bakery which operated from 1912 to 1915.

The Spannuth Hotel was built in 1911 or 1912. It is the present Rudyard Hotel. Back of the this hotel was a Livery Barn run by T. Peterson.

On the north corner of this block was the Howard Robinson Grocery. It burned down in 1913. The HiLine Theater is built on this location now.

The first hardware store was started in 1919 by a man named MacDonald. Bruce Beagle ran it next and then A. Shilson was the next owner. The first electric light plant was in the rear of Shilson's Store. The power was on each evening until 10:00 p.m. This is where Wehr's Garage is now located.

The first school house was built in 1910 and in 1912 or 1913 it was moved out of town. A new frame school which was larger was built.

The first blacksmith shop was run by Chapman. Later Joe Simmon Sr. purchased it. Mr. Brooks was the next to own it. This was where the Clarence Lynch home is now located. Several other firsts include Pete Ulmen who owned the first car without a top and Theodore Peterson who owned the first Ford with a top.

In the early days, the railroad was the quickest means of transportation. Jim Jones was the first depot agent, but Rudyard didn't have a depot until the present building was built in 1916.

Two early ministers that brought religion to Rudyard were Rev. "Sky Pilot" Bickle and in 1911-12 the famous Brother Van.

In one of the early years, a small tornado struck the area. it drove two by four's through the walls of the new church. It raised one house up on edge, dropped a spring buggy seat into the basement, and then settled the house back where it belonged. One man was crossing the street when the storm hit. The wind carried or blew him a quarter of a mile. He ended up in the cemetery.

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He was not seriously hurt. It wrecked many building and rolled box cars from the railroad siding. No one was hurt.

There was a good crop in 1916. Many houses were built in town. At first the business places were the only thing in town. Later people moved in and made their homes. Main street was laid out pretty orderly. The side streets were trails going the shortest distance between two points.

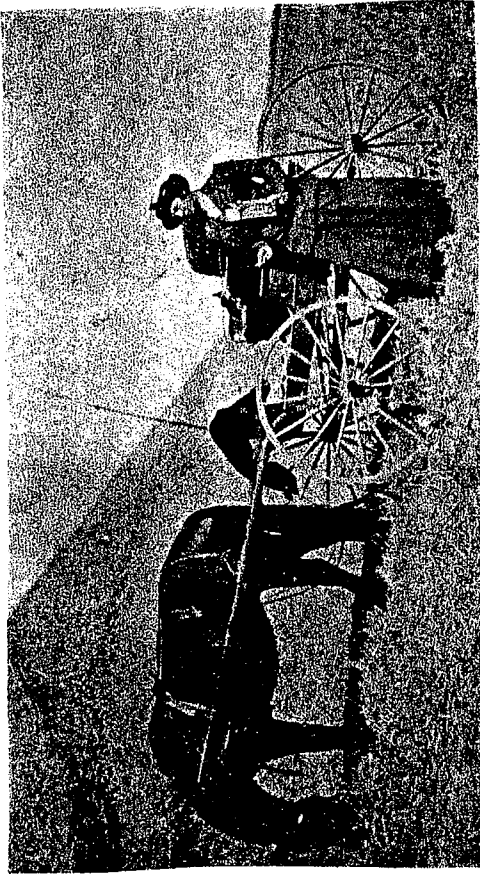
The homesteaders were coming in. The population increased very rapidly. In 1917, these were some of the business places on the west side of main street running north.

On the corner was the Wehr and Zahr Repair Shop. This building has since burned down. Next was the Hanson and Peterson Saloon. Along side of this was the restaurant run by the Japanese. They had this business for a long time. L. H. Grubers Store came next and then the George Case rooming house. Next came Gerhart Kimble Hardware, the Barber Shop and the Meat Market. Ted Anderson ran the Meat Market. The Farmers State Bank was on the corner. Klines Bank Pool Hall is in this building.

Across the street still going north was the Buttrey Swift Store. It was managed by Martin Swift. This was a branch of the F. A. Buttrey store in Havre. The next building were Print Shop, the Drug Store, and the General Hotel. The hotel was run by Ed Motaz.

On the east side of main street going north was Ledin's Store. Then came the First National Bank and the Post Office. It was run by Frank Adams. R. Peterson has been post master ever since then. The next building was the town hall built in 1915. The Spannuth Hotel was the only other building in the block at that time.

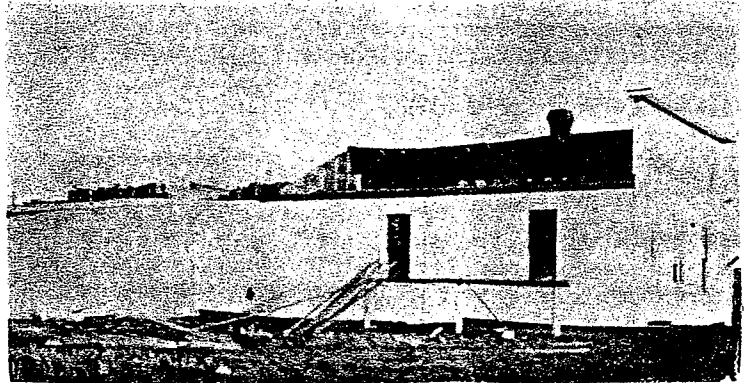
North across the intersection was a Machinery Company. Next was a Pool Hall which was run by Leo Leonard. It had pool tables, magazines and candy. In the next building was R. H. Yaeck who was an attorney, The Rudyard Lumber Company took up the rest of



LUNCH TIME...Mrs. E. P. Ballantyne took census south of Rudyard in 1916.

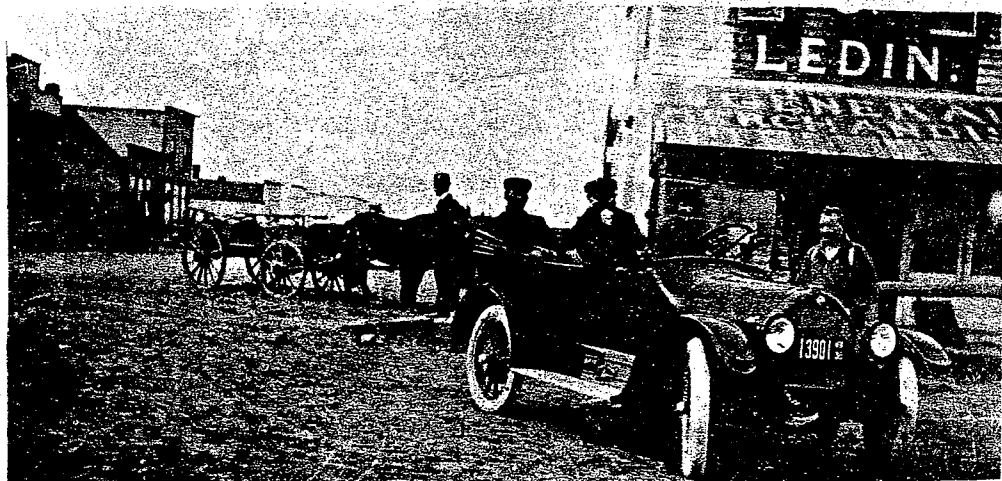


THE BIG WIND...On July 17, 1916 a cyclone his Rudyard demoliting homes and buildings. (Above left to r) Hanson's Cafe, Owl Saloon, with the front blown off; and Case's Hotel. (Below) the remains of the Rogers Templeton Lumber Yard after the cyclone tore off a large section of the roof.



TIMES HAVE CHANGED

SIGNS OF THE TIMES...K. Afghal at the wheel and Mr. Krueger in the front seat visit with W. J. Ledin in front of his general store.



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the block.

Off main street and back of Wehr and Sahr Repair Shop, was the Rogers Templeton Lumber Company. There was a blacksmith shop back of the Farmers State Bank. There was another black smith shop located across from the present town well.

Dr. Peter Shullberg was the doctor in town.

There were three elevators built south of the railroad tracks. Hanson Brothers ran the city dray. They hauled the goods from the railway to the stores.

In 1917-18 the flu epidemic hit the town. Nearly everyone was stricken. Dr. Curtis and several nurses helped the best they could. A person would be sick one day and might be dead the next.

It is reported that between 13 and 22 people died of the flu in Rudyard at this time. The population of the town was around 200.

One individual who had just recovered from the flu had this experience. This person had just gotten up and was trying to work. He was still very weak. Looking from his back door, he saw some men carry a corpse into the Community Hall. Going to the front door, he saw another corpse being carried into the hall. Such tales as this help to explain how terrible this disease was.

Those who died of the flu were given street funerals. All public gatherings were avoided. Many of the people who were up wore face masks for protection.

In 1919 Rudyard had a City Band of around 32 members. They played at gatherings in Rudyard and in neighboring towns.

One Sunday morning, the druggist's wife shot herself just as everyone was going to church. She tried to take poison first. She decided to finish it up proper with bullets. One bullet went wild and went under the bed of a neighbor lady who was sick at the time.

Some bullets didn't go wild, however. The coroner came from Havre. His car didn't have a top. They tossed the body in the back seat. One foot and an arm dangled over the edge of the car as they headed back to town. The church goers were rightly

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shocked at the scene.

There were many fires in town. The exact year of these fires are not clear. There was one big fire on the west side of main street. This included Wehr and Sahr Repair Shop, C. L. Hanson's Saloon, the restaurant, Grubers Store and the Templeton Lumber Company. There was an alert fire department. They had some fire fighting equipment. Many small fires were put out before any serious damage occurred.

One night the fire department was kept busy. A fire was started back of the Spannuth Hotel. Another was started back of the meat market. The first two fires were minor and were quickly put out. The last fire caused some damage. The fires started at night, all the same time, and with the help of oil rags. Someone was trying to burn down the whole town. The State Fire Inspector came to Rudyard to investigate, but nothing was proven,

In 1928 the old school burned down. The school year wasn't completed so school was held in the church, community hall and other buildings in town. Some say it was burned to collect the insurance it helped to pay for the present school. This was a large brick building to house the grade and high school. Later the building was given a coat of stucco. This has since been painted a light pink.

The Montana Power put up their power lines in 1929. A Montana Power agent makes his home in Rudyard.

The Twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Rudyard took place in 1935. There was a ball game, a dance was planned, and an airplane came up from Great Falls. The pilot was taking passengers up for rides. The airplane crashed on the railroad tracks south of the ball park. It burned killing the pilot and two passengers.

The main source of income for the area around Rudyard would be its farming. Spring and winter wheat are the two major crops raised.

Some say that Hill County raises the highest protein wheat in the world. Others may very well disagree.

In the early days the farming was done with horses. Much land was broken up. When the dry years came many people had no money. In the early 1920's there were many people moving out of the area. This area of the state gets 13-16 inches of moisture. Today the average farm in Montana is 1600 acres. Farming today is done with machinery and a large acreage can be farmed successfully.

Cattle raising was an important industry before all the farmers came. To the north some thirty miles is the Milk River. To the south, some twenty miles is the Marias river. The rough breaks of these two rivers are ideal for livestock. Cattle raising isn't as important as it once was.

In the past few years the rainmakers have hit Montana. They claim they can make it rain IF 1. the proper clouds are available, and 2. a few hard earned dollars are thrown in, besides. As far as this area is concerned, the money could just as well be saved.

Curt Phillips, who runs a machinery company in town, has invented two machines that have been patented. One is a wind reel. This reel helps to pick up short or broken grain from the harvest field. It is attached to the combine and has been quite successful. The other machine is a drill loader.

The telephone company was purchased by Mrs. Brenna in 1949. It is a privately owned company. The rates were set up by the Public Service Commission. There are around 173 phones in use at present.

There is the possibility of dial phones in the future. If this took place, another company, the Triangle Telephone Association would buy the Rudyard Phone Company. This company has plans to build 23,000 miles of line. This would cover a triangle area from the Canadian border to a distance south of the Missouri river. It would, of course, enter areas where there is no phone service now.

In 1951 the town well and sewage system was put into operation. The town well was dug for \$21,000 collected in contributions. The sewage syetem was started in November, 1951, and the water

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system was started in December 1951. The sewage plant is located a mile or so northeast of town. The sewage system has helped to make Rudyard a modern community and it certainly has been a great gain from the standpoint of public health.

The Civilian Ground Observer Corps was organized in Rudyard about three years ago. A watch tower was built on the Phillips Garage. The watch goes on at seven in the morning and ends at eleven at night. If a plane is seen or heard, the observer phones to the Filter Center at Helena, Montana. If it is an unknown craft they notify the Great Falls Air Base at Great Falls, Montana. Jet fighters can be sent up at once.

So far 30 High school students have received pins for standing watch for a certain number of hours.

The Head of Civil Defense and the Head of First Aid have been chosen. The V. F. W. is set up to guard any planes that might crash in the area. Equipment is available to the government if necessary to build roads to get to the scene of the crash.

Rudyard also has a landing strip for small aircraft. This is located near town.

The Commercial club has been active for many years in improving Rudyard. They worked with the Montana Citizens Freight Rates Commission to get lower freight rates in Montana. They sponsored the present street lighting system and building of sidewalks.

The fire department is selected from the Commercial club. Six members serve on this group. Money was raised and some fire fighting equipment was purchased. At present they have around 1000feet of hose and a booster pump. These are on a small cart which has to be pulled. The water tower is called a stand pipe tank. It is large enough to handle the water users and also have a reserve for any fires. Arrangements have been made to secure the aid of a fire truck from a nearby town in case of emergency. A fire siren was purchased by the Commercial Club and installed on top of the Community Hall.

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There are plans for a building to house the fire equipment and an office for the water board. Ample room would be left for a fire truck when and if one is purchased. The Club has also sponsored the oiling of the streets, getting the natural gas into Rudyard, and getting a bank in town. They also secured a law enforcing officer for the town. At present we are without one, and it would be a benefit for the town if another officer could be found.

This is a good farming district and money seems quite plentiful. Walking down the street one sees very few cars that are not new. Many have the higher priced cars.

The main street and road leading out to Highway No. 2 has been oiled and the two blocks in front of the high school and the new grade school are oiled. Some of the side streets will be oiled. This is a community project and the funds come from the people who want the oiled streets. The streets were oiled after the gas lines were laid.

The new elementary school was completed by fall. It was built east of the combined high and grade schools. The new building has five classrooms, a kitchen and a multipurpose room. It has Roman Brick facing and the walls are largely glass. Each room has cupboards, hot and cold water and plenty of work space. There is tile on the floors. An increased enrollment has made this necessary. The grade school has 110 students and the high schools has 70 students.

Rudyard has advanced these last few years. It seems the most progressive un-incorporated town between Havre and Shelby.



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SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT

REPORT OF GEO. W. TAYLOR DISTRICT CLERK OF

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. #33 CHOTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA

SEPTEMBER A. D. 1902

NAME	AGE	SEX		AGE	SEX		NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
	6 To 21	M	F	1 To 6	M	F	
MITCHELL, John	18	/					Wm. MITCHELL
MITCHELL, James	16	/					"
MITCHELL, Wm.	13	/					"
MITCHELL, Lottie	9		/				"
MITCHELL, Walter	7	/					"
LATIMER, Bernice	12		/				Chas. Latimer
LATIMER, Florence	8		/				"
LORINGER, Arthur	12	/					Henry Loring
LORINGER, Hubert	9	/					"
LORINGER, Raymond	6	/					"
REYNOLDS, Charley	19	/					Wm. Fitzgerald
REYNOLDS, May	14		/				"
REYNOLDS, Emma	12		/				"
REYNOLDS, Thomas	10	/					"
REYNOLDS, Eddie	8	/					"
FITZGERALD, Willie	6	/					"
SIMMONS, Bert	18	/					John Simmons
SIMMONS, Grace	13		/				"
SIMMONS, Guy	10	/					"
SIMMONS, Emily	8		/				"
SIMMONS, Edna	6		/				"
WELDY, Marguente	11		/				B. B. Weldy
WELDY, Merle	9	/					"
HEATER, Ori	10	/					Perry Heater
HEATER, Perry	6	/					"
JOHNSON, Clara	9		/				Martin Johnson

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NAME	AGE	SEX		AGE	SEX		NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
	6 To 21	M	F	1 To 6	M	F	
JOHNSON, Olive	7		/				Martin Johnson
RAITOR, John	11	/					Paul Raitor
RAITOR, Annie	9		/				"
RAITOR, Frank	7	/					"
REYNOLDS, John	17	/					Wm. Fitzgerald
SMITH, Thomas	17	/					Mrs. Laura Smith
Totals			20	12			
HEATER, Harley				2	/		Perry Heater
MITCHELL, Carrie				5		/	Wm. Mitchell
MIYCHELL, Roy				3	/		"
SIMMONS, Raymond				4	/		John Simmons
SIMMONS, Leo				3	/		"
SMITH, Lois				20 Mo.		/	B. H. Smith
SMITH, Hazel				4 Mo.		/	"
ABBOTT, Irene				4 Yr.		/	Mrs. Ethel Abbott
SPANGLER, Carl				5 Yr.	/		J. M. Spangler
SPANGLER, Harold				5 Mo.	/		"
TADY, Philip				18 Mo.	/		Emil Tady
REHAL. Wm.				18 Mo.	/		Jos. Rehal
Totals					8	4	

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT

REPORT OF MAURICE SPANGLER DISTRICT CLERK OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. #33 CHOUTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA
SEPTEMBER A. D. 1904

NAME OF CHILDREN	AGE	SEX		AGE	SEX		NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
	⁶ To 21	M	F	¹ To 6	m	F	
Orie Heater	12	/					P. A. Heater
Perry Heater	8	/					"
Harley Heater				4	/		"
Lewis Heater				1	/		"
Irene Abbot				5		/	Mrs. P. Learson
Gertrud				3		/	F. Wilber
Gordon Bulter				2	/		P. Bulter
Marguerite Weldy	14		/				B. B. Weldy
Merle Weldy	12	/					"
John Raitor	13	/					P. Raitor
Anna Raitor	11		/				"
Frank Raitor	9	/					"
Arthur Lorenger	14	/					H. Lorenger
Hubert Lorenger	11	/					"
Raymond Lorenger	9	/					"
Kenneth Lorenger				2	/		"
Harry Hanson	16	/					"
Bert Simmons	20	/					J. L. Simmons
Grace Simmons	15		/				"
Guy Simmons	12	/					"
Emily Simmons	10		/				"
Edney Simmons	8		/				"
Ray Simmons	6	/					"
Leo Simmons				5	/		"
Clarence Simmons				1	/		"
Minnie Parks				3		/	C. Parks
John H. Jones				5	/		J. Jones

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO # 33 CHOUTEAU COUNTY, MONTANA

NAME OF CHILDREN	AGE	SEX		AGE	SEX		Name of PARENT/GUARDIAN
	6 2	M	F	1 6	M	F	
Merrel D. Jones	1			3	/		J. Jones
Lelia Cox	11		/				J. S. Cox
Carrie Cox				2		/	"
James Mitchell	18	/					Wm. Mitchell
Wm. Mitchell	15	/					"
Lottie Mitchell	11		/				"
Walter Mitchell	10	/					"
Carrie Mitchell	7		/				"
Roy Mitchell				4	/		"
Harley Mitchell				2	/		"
John Fritzpatric	20	/					"
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VANALSTINE: Seek information re: Barnard VANALSTINE, William H. VANALSTINE, Alexander VANALSTINE, Joseph VANALSTINE, naturalized 4 Sep 1900, 8 Aug 1904, 15 Aug 1904, 5 March 1906 respectiveChoteau Co. MT.
Arlene DeWitt, 1704 Driftwood Drive, Bozeman, Mt.

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GRAHAM
WYCOFF
WICKOFF
FENNER

Elizabeth GRAHAM's will was probated 9 April 1862 Peoria, Ill. In it , it names grandson Robert GRAHAM, son of John GRAHAM. Is this John GRAHAM the one born May 1813 Fayette County, Penn; married 17 Oct 1855 Peoria, Ill. to Mary Ann WYCOFF/WICKOFF and married 20 Nov. 1834 Highland County, Ohio to Sarah Ann FENNER: died 23 Dec 1877 Trivoli, Ill. age 64-7-16?
GARY CADY, Box # 105, Joplin, MT. 59531



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GRAHAM
McKINLEY
BEVINS

Richard GRAHAM's will was proven 27 March 1841 in Highland Co. Ohio naming brothers; Robert and his daughter Rebecca, and her son Dart GRAHAM; John and son Robinson GRAHAM; and a sister, Anne GRAHAM McKINLEY OF County Down, Ireland, a widow, and her son Andrew McKINLEY. Is the above Robert GRAHAM the same Robert born 1785, County Down , Ireland; married 1813 Penn. to Elizabeth BEVINS; died 1854 Peoria, Ill? Which John GRAHAM IS THE ABOVE? Is his wife Jane, and was he born 1771; and died 17 Nov 1861? Or the John GRAHAM, Sr. who was called lunatic - 21 Aug 1854? Or are these the same John?
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**MONTANA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOC.
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A gathering of amateur genealogists from throughout Montana met in Helena, April 27-28 to accept the By-Laws and Constitution of the newly formed state society. It is the hope of the society members that such an organization will foster the gathering and preservation of record that are not always kept for future reference. Many ideas and projects will develop as we gather to pursue our common interest.

The following officers were elected to serve the society:

- President- Helen Aaberg - Box # 555, Chester, Mt. 59522
- 1st Vice President - Al Stoner - 6330 Blackfoot Dr., Helena, Mt. 59601
- 2nd Vice President - Florence Wagstaff, Box # 823, Billings, Mt. 59103
- Secretary - Kay Chick - 6400 43rd St. S. W., Great Falls, Mt., 59404
- Treasurer - Betty Marshall, Box # 476, Chester, Mt. 59522
- Registrar - Hilda Buzzas -509 W. Shields, Lewistown, Mt. 59457

The executive board will consist of these officers plus the immediate Past President of the Ad Hoc Committee, Lilly Zwolle of Lewistown and one non-voting representative from each member society in the state. The first executive board meeting is set for June 25th in Great Falls. Suggestion for the smooth running of the newly formed society are welcome from members and from other state societies who have had experience in such a organization.

Our Broken Mountains Genealogical Society's contribution to the success of the Seminar was Computerized Handwriting Analysis (see Ad, Page 1). It was a big hit as many in attendance read their own analysis and asked "How did you know me so well?"

Unique name tags fashioned in plastic grid needlepoint in the shape of our state were also provided by our society.

The workshops were ably conducted by Montana people and included one on German research, one on Scandinavian research, Use of LDS Family History Centers, Beginning & Intermediate research, Research in Canada, and Restoration and Preservation of Photographs. Presenters included Florence Wagstaff, Dolores Christie of Alberta, Eloyce Kockler, Verna Stott, and Naomi Smith. Our key note speaker for the afternoon was Kory Meyerink from the Family Library in Salt Lake City. He also had individual help for anyone with a research problem.

We hope for 100% participation of individual societies and an increase in attendance at the next seminar in Great Falls in 1991

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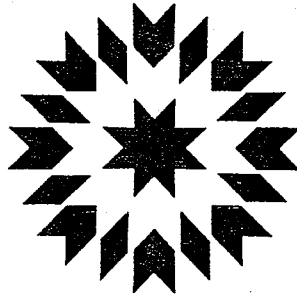
SASKATCHEWAN SEMINAR to be held in Swift Current, Sask. this coming Oct. 26-28, with Ron Bremer, Salt Lake City, as key-note speaker.

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